

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Applicant:** Buckberg, et al.

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SEGMENT VENTRICULAR  
RESTORATION APPARATUS  
AND METHOD

**Art Unit:** 3738

**Examiner:** U. Chattopadhyay

**Docket No.:** 109841/17

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 1, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 9 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.